

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Pai-Hung Pan

**Serial No.:** 09/072,959

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**For:** TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING  
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER  
EXPOSURE (as amended)

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**Examiner:** G. Fourson III

**Group Art Unit:** 2823

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action of July 2, 2010, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 2, 2010. This response is submitted on or before two months from the date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**IN THE TITLE:**

The title has been amended herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date), please enter the title as amended.

TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE  
WITHOUT CORNER EXPOSURE ~~AND RESULTING STRUCTURE~~